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Serial No. 10/625,761
Filed: July 23, 2003
Applicant: Thomas A. Bachman, II et al.
Art Unit: 2817
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Serial No.: 10/625,761 Examiner: Michael B. Shingleton
Filed : July 23, 2003
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate) and an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	45	minus	42	3	\$50	\$150.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	3	2	\$200	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$550.00

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

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4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____ for additional claims.
☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$550.00.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- ☒ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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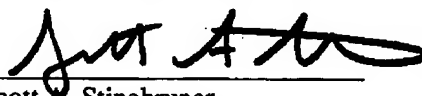
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- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ ____.
- OR**
- ☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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